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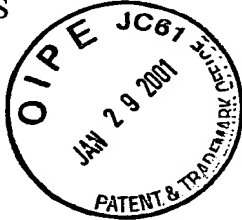
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CONTROLLED MOVEMENT OF  
REAGENTS WITHOUT  
MEMBRANES

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